

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1365

INFO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PDIP, IR, FR

SUBJ: NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO IRAN

1. GOI ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 22 IT HAD AGREED TO APPOINTMENT OF  
RENE ST. LEGIER DE LA SAUSAYE AS THE NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO  
IRAN. FRENCH EMBASSY TELLS US HE IS LIKELY TO ARRIVE MID-APRIL.  
HIS PREDECESSOR, AMBASSADOR ROBERT DE SOUZA, WILL BE LEAVING BY  
AROUND MARCH 10 DIRECTLY FOR HIS NEW POSTING IN THE HAGUE,  
FRENCH EMBASSY INFORMS US.

2. ACCORDING TO FRENCH EMBASSY, NEW AMBASSADOR IS CURRENTLY  
DIRECTOR OF UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS IN PARIS. PRIOR TO THAT HE  
WAS DIRECTOR FOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS, AND BEFORE THAT (1969-72)  
AMBASSADOR TO CHILE. PRIOR TO THAT HE WAS DIPLOMATIC CONSELOR  
TO PRESIDENT DE GAULLE FOR FIVE YEARS.

3. WOULD APPRECAITE ANY BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AVAILABLE.  
INFORMATION ON AMBASSADOR DE SOUZA COMING SEPTTEL.  
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## Message Attributes

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